



Corpus Christi Parish

Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
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WEEKEND CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Sat 4:00PM Immaculate Conception

Sat 5:30PM Holy Redeemer

Sun 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

Sun 9:00AM Holy Redeemer

Sun 10:30AM Immaculate Conception

WEEKDAY CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00PM - 3:30PM

Immaculate Conception

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:00AM - 10:00AM

Holy Redeemer

February 5, 2017

Follow the readings in Gather #1104

Gathering #743 Sing a New Church

Responsorial Psalm #1104

Offertory #590 Christ, Be Our Light!

Communion #592 We Are the Light
of the World

Recessional #759 God Sends Us Forth

Weekly Collection

January 29, 2017

\$8,166.35

Second Collection

\$1,097.72

Care & Education of Priests

\$589.00

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Mission Statement

We as members of the Body of Christ, through our thoughts, words and deeds, celebrate the presence of God in all people. As a community of believers, we answer Christ's call to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and love one another.

February 5, 2017

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessing of Throats

In honor of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, throats will be blessed at all masses this weekend.

Yearly contributions

For a report of your yearly contributions for 2016, please contact Lori at 570-654-2753 or email lkasisky1@epix.net.

Super Bowl Sunday Bake Sale

This weekend after all masses, show your support for our parish youth group and take home some goodies for your Super Bowl festivities.

"Souper Bowl" of Caring

Our youth group is participating in this nation wide project which involves youth across the nation helping to fight hunger and poverty in their own communities on Super Bowl weekend. Show your support of our youth group by donating a canned good or \$1 and "vote for your team" when you come to mass on Super Bowl weekend. Members of our youth group will be in the vestibules of the churches after all masses. Thank you for your support!

Youth Group Snow Tubing

Sunday, February 12th 1:00PM-4:00PM at Montage Mountain. Cost is \$16 per person (\$10 for members who sold wreaths). Meet in the lodge at Montage at 12:30PM. Montage Mountain permission slips must be signed for each child snow tubing. If you need a ride, meet in the rectory parking lot at 12 noon (Corpus Christi permission slips must be signed by parent/guardian) Contact Mrs. Klepadlo at 430-1470 or jaklepadlo@comcast.net.

Night at the Races

Saturday, February 11, 2017

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

Doors Open 6:00PM Post Time 7:00PM

Purchase a horse for \$10.00, you could win \$50.00. For every horse you buy/sell, your name goes into a drawing for a chance to win an Apple iPad. Must be 21 years or older to attend. \$5.00 donation at the door to cover food buffet. **To donate a basket for our raffle, contact Loretta @ 570-654-2655 or Kris at 570-540-3396. To reserve a table contact Kim at 570-603-0466. A meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 8th at 6:30PM in the rectory.**

Family Mass & Donut Sunday

Sunday, February 12th 9:00AM Mass

There are no religious education classes next Sunday, February 12th. All children in grade 4 are invited to participate in this mass as lectors, heavenly hosts, ushers, gift bearers. Youth choir will be singing. If your child would like to participate, please contact.....

Sara Konopka 498-9304/skono1683@yahoo.com

Mary Ann Oliveri 357-1771/ mare0912@epix.net

Parish Mardi Gras

This pre Lenten BYOB event, which will be held in IC hall on Saturday, February 25th from 6:30-10:30PM, is for adults only and includes a DJ for dancing and a buffet dinner. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased after all masses or call the rectory 570-654-2753 to reserve your tickets.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

A completed registration form and a copy of your child's baptism, if he/she was not baptized at Holy Redeemer or Immaculate Conception, must be sent to the rectory before he/she can receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 4th at 10:00AM at Holy Redeemer Church. For more information contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jcecconi50@gmail.com. Thank you

Organ Fund Envelope

In December, we withdrew from our diocesan savings account \$61,296.00 for the purchase of the new organ for Immaculate Conception Church. All donations specified for the organ fund and monies received from the organ fund envelopes will be redeposited into our diocesan savings account. To date we received \$2,584.00 which has been deposited into our diocesan savings account leaving us with a balance of \$58,712 to replace. Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity.

Altar Servers, EM's, and Lectors

Please be sure each coordinator has your correct contact information, including phone number/numbers (specify if you accept texts and on which number) and email. Thank you

Altar Servers:

Kerrie Basara kbasara@comcast.net

Donna Mason 570-903-9142 mmason8589@aol.com

Lectors:

DonnieMinnick 570-212-8774 sokach-minnick@verizon.net

Paula Panzitta 570-388-6129 ppanzitta@msn.com

EM's:

Teresa Crossin 570-357-3985 tacross5@comcast.net

Bazaar...Teenage/Adult Games

We are looking for a few volunteers to work on some games and prizes which would attract the teenage, young adult and adult age group. A planning meeting will be held on **Monday, February 13th at 6:00PM in the rectory**. A commitment with this group would not be too time consuming, just a meeting or two and a few hours during the bazaar. All are welcome!!!

Car Show

Will be held on **Sunday, May 21, 2017** from 11:00AM to 4:00PM on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church.

Baptism Ministry Meeting

Members of the Baptism Ministry will meet on **Tuesday, February 7th at 6:00PM** in the rectory.

Night at the Races Meeting

We will meet on **Wednesday, February 8th at 6:30PM** in the rectory. All are welcome!

Liturgy Committee Meeting

Members of the liturgy committee are asked to meet on **Thursday, February 9th at 6:00PM** in the rectory.

Valentine Delivery to Homebound/Nursing Homes

On **Saturday, February 11th at 10:00AM**, members of Social Concerns will be delivering a Valentine gift to our parishioners who are homebound and residing in nursing homes. The gift consists of boxed chocolates and Valentines, which were made by the children in religious education program. If you can help deliver, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jcecconi50@gmail.com.

"Jackpot Jingle" Lottery Winners

01/26	M/M Michael Yorina	#468	\$50.00
01/27	Don Kreseski	#704	\$50.00
01/28	No Winner	#343	\$50.00
01/29	No Winner	#899	\$100.00
01/30	Patricia Ihnat	#022	\$50.00
01/31	No Winner	#899	\$50.00
02/01	Michele Maryovich	#122	\$50.00
Special drawing winners: Pat Scalzo 1/28 \$50.00, Ann Alaimo 1/29 \$100.00, MaryJane Carsia 1/31 \$50.00			

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Gen Keating** is donated by Paul Keating, Grace Morgan, Francis Carrozza and their families.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Michelle Minichello** is donated by Ross & Rosemary Denisco.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **John, Antoinette & Catherine Denisco** is donated by their family

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

His excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2017 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 11, 2017. The event includes a 2:30pm Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through the rectory office before March 13, 2017

Mass Intentions

February 6 thru February 12, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	Jeanne Conway by Jim & Patricia Lynch
	8:30AM	Patricia Donnelly by Ann Marie Decker
Tues	7:30AM	Eleanor Robertson by Sherry, Damian & Rachael
	8:30AM	Angela & Leo Tallo by Fran & Ray Franko
Wed	7:30AM	Jule H Carmody by children & grandchildren
	8:30AM	Angelo Schfiano by Michael Stallone & family
Thurs	7:30AM	Gen Keating by Keating, Morgan, Carrozza Families
	8:30AM	John Wierbowski by M/M Carl McLeod, Sr
Fri	7:30AM	Josephine Mirabelle by Mary & Steve Goode
	8:30AM	Irene White by Mary Ellen Barry
Sat	4:00PM	Marita & Tom Burke by family
	5:30PM	James & Rose Lemardy by children & grandchildren
Sun	7:30AM	Robert Pradel by wife & sons
	9:00AM	Agnes Konopka by family
	10:30AM	Gen Keating by Patricia Rindgen